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June 6, 2003

Mr. Samuel J. Rojas, Engineering Manager
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Dear Mr. Rojas:

TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – PHASE I OF CITY LANDFILL UNIT 2, SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL, SYLMAR, CALIFORNIA (File No. 58-76)

Reference is made to our letter dated February 5, 2003, that informed you that your Joint Technical Document (JTD) for the development of Phase 1 of City Landfill Unit 2 at the Sunshine Canyon Landfill was complete. On April 25, 2003, you submitted additional, minor modifications to the JTD. These modifications did not affect the completeness of the JTD, but did require additional consideration by the Regional Board staff. In accordance with the California Water Code, Regional Board staff have prepared tentative waste discharge requirements (WDRs) for the discharge of municipal solid waste at the site. Enclosed are copies of the Tentative Requirements, consisting of:

- a. Board Order
- b. Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment T)
- c. Definitions (Attachment A)
- d. Standard Provisions (Attachment W)*

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board, at a public hearing to be held on July 24, 2003, at 9:00 a.m., Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, 700 North Alameda Street, Board Room, in Los Angeles, California, will consider the enclosed tentative Order and comments submitted in writing regarding any or all portions thereof. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to this discharge and the tentative requirements. It is expected that the Board will take action at the hearing; however, as testimony indicates, the Board at its discretion may order further investigation.

Written comments or testimony regarding this tentative Order must be received at the Regional Board's office by the close of business July 8, 2003, in order to be evaluated by Board staff and

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included in the Board's agenda folder. Comments received after that date will be provided, ex agenda, to the Board for their consideration. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Board staff is able to provide timely review, and that Regional Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised. Comments received after the requested date may result in delay in consideration of the tentative Order.

A community meeting to discuss the tentative waste discharge requirements and solicit public comments has been scheduled on Wednesday, June 18, 2003, at the Granada Pavilion, 11128 Balboa Boulevard, Granada Hills, California. Two identical sessions will be held between 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and between 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., respectively. The community meeting will provide an opportunity for community members and other interested parties to ask questions and comment on the Tentative Requirements.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (213) 620-6119 or Dr. Wen Yang at (213) 620-2253. Copies of the Tentative Requirements may also be downloaded from our web site at http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/permits/tentative_permits.html.

Original Signed by

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Enclosures

cc: See attached Mailing List

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